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1. On 8 April 1948, engineers in charge of research projects for the Soviet Air Force in the Berlin Area were called to Adlershof and interviewed singly by Major Dobovitsky (also received Dubovitsky). They were told that all contracts for weapons research have been cancelled as of May 1. By then all projects must be either completed or all unfinished work and equipment turned over to the Russians. The equipment had to be photographed and then packed for shipment. The alleged reason for this order is the possibility of conflicts in the Berlin area. The Russians plan to wait two or three months and, if the situation clears up, to bring the equipment back and continue working in Berlin. In the meantime there should be no contact between the Russians and the German technicians affected by this order.
2. The above order is said to have been brought from Moscow by air force officers on 8 April.
3. The equipment is being shipped to a Soviet Air Force storage depot in Schkeuditz. General Alexandrov of SMA Karlshorst is in charge of the project.

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